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## Recommendation for Council Action

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| Austin City Council | Item ID | 60853 | Agenda Number | 9. |
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| Meeting Date: | 8/11/2016 | Department: | Austin Police Department |
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## Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$116,008.47 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled the Austin Police Department Coverdell Project which provides funding for the APD crime lab.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$116,008.47 is available from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Program for the project period of October 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017. A match is not required.

## Fiscal Note

No

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| Purchasing Language:                             |   |
| Prior Council Action:                            | September 17, 2015  |
| For More Information:                            | Brian Manley, Chief of Staff, Austin Police Department (512) 974-5030 |
| Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action: |   |
| MBE / WBE:                                       |   |
| Related Items:                                   |   |

## Additional Backup Information

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division (CJD) to complete the award process related to \$116,008.47 in grant funding. The project period is October 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017. Coverdell funding will allow the City to provide overtime funds for forensic analysts to complete non-DNA casework and to purchase non-DNA equipment and supplies for the APD Crime Lab.

This is the thirteenth year of this project. APD anticipates that Coverdell funds will allow for approximately 440 hours of analysts overtime, with 660 pieces of evidence processed.

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that addresses items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant; and
4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CJD.